

New Kent Road 16<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1848

My dear friend

The contents of the Box I hope that is forwarded to thee may be of some little use - the prices annexed which I think much too high but my Friends say they would realize such prices at our own Bazaar, I suppose thou art aware that being a constant Invalid I am a stranger to these places, tis very little I can do, yet I hope to be always filling up the small measure of capacity I have, and when I think of you and your great efforts, I dwindle into the greatest insignificance alas! tho' in circumstances when I know & hear of the sufferings of so many thousands of immortal beings "the iron as it were enters into my very soul" and I long for power, for health, for strength to give more aid. My precious friend Elizabeth Fry is departed to her glorious rest, how deeply I feel it thou mayst well imagine, whose very soul has endured the bitter pang of a still deeper being severed - yet how selfish are we, that we cannot rejoice in their supreme bliss, whilst nature is suffering, tho' hadst thou known her as I did, thou wouldest have been sure of her sympathy in the great work you have long laboured to promote - but for a long time she has had more to do & think of than strength to carry through for the mind was always alive to aid every afflicted soul & daughter of Adam if possible - Thus much I have been able to write & hope to be able to do more To-morrow we read with great interest the Liberator and other papers - and behold with delight what appears real progress, the discovery of your



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will prefer to lead from Fernando  
Do - there is great progress in clearing  
making there the land was  
a liberated Negro from John Clarke

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David  
H W Chapman  
of  
Summer Hill  
Boston  
United States



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with American Minister, the purpose of the  
changing <sup>in every</sup> these other all these you have not  
advised how it must appear your excellent  
friend Garrison for say what they will to  
him was the honor given of calling the  
public attention to your kind & the courage  
& services the African & African population  
were sustaining - I am ready to hope the

struggle will not last much longer and like  
a poor aged man I am almost wishing  
to live to see the day when "the Day Star  
of Liberty" shall shine over all  
your vast continent - all <sup>over</sup> the whole  
world - I am but in very feeble  
health & do excuse more from the  
affectionate friends, but love & esteem which  
extends to thy precious ones from thy  
aunt & strange



Ms. A. 9. 2. 21. 71  
We do not know the name of the Steamer  
yet the Box was sent carriage paid to  
Liverpool & money remitted to pay freight  
It is to leave Liverpool on the 19th



